

REMARKS

Remarks to address the 103(a) rejection of claims 1-7, 9, 11, 12, 14-20, 22, 24, 25 and 27.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-7, 9, 11, 12, 14-20, 22, 24, 25 and 27 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Netscape® communicator 4.08. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of claims 1-7, 9, 11, 12, 14-20, 22, 24, 25 and 27. Applicants express appreciation for the indication of the allowability of claims 8, 10, 13, 21, 23, and 26 if rewritten in independent form including the limitations of the base and any intervening claims. In response, Applicants have amended and canceled affected claims, thus obviating the outstanding rejections.

In the event that the Applicants have misinterpreted the Examiner's objection to claims 8, 10, 13, 21, 23, and 26, and those claims would not be allowable if they included the limitations of the preceding claims, then the applicants reserve the right to further amend claims 1-27 to obviate the amendments above and traverse the Examiner's rejections and objections.

Claims 1-13: Applicants have amended independent claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 10. Applicants cancel claim 10. Applicants have amended dependent claim 8 to produce an independent claim that includes all of the elements of claim 1 and claim 8. Applicants have amended dependent claim 13 to produce an independent claim that includes all of the elements of claim 1 and claim 13. Claims 2-7, 9 and 11-12 depend upon an allowable claim 1 and are allowable for at least this reason. These amendments are in response to Examiner's "allowable subject matter" comments in the office action.

Claims 14-26: Applicants have amended independent claim 14 to include the limitations of claim 23. Applicants cancel claim 23. Applicants have amended dependent claim 21 to produce an independent claim that includes all of the elements of claim 14 and claim 21. Applicants have amended dependent claim 26 to produce an independent claim that includes all of the elements of claim 14 and claim 26. Claims 15-20, 22 and 24-25 depend upon an allowable claim 14 and are allowable for at least this reason. These amendments are in response to Examiner's "allowable subject matter" comments in the office action.

Claim 27: Applicants have amended independent claim 27 to include the limitations of the operation steps of claim 10. Applicants submit that the limitations of the operation steps of claim 10 added to claim 27, traverse the 103(a) rejection. This action is in response to Examiner's "allowable subject matter" comments in the office action.

The foregoing amendments and arguments are submitted to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants' respectfully submit that claims 1-9, 11-22 and 24-27 are patentable over Netscape® communicator 4.08 under 35 U.S.C. 103. Applicants respectfully request allowance for claims 1-9, 11-22 and 24-27.

Respectfully submitted,

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